Procurement of Rice (Including Paddy in terms of Rice)

Kharif Marketing Season	(Fig. in Lakh Mts)
1992-93	130.19
1993-94	142.41
1994-95	137.06
1995-96 (AS ON 1.7.96)	97.12

Review of Procurement of Rice and other Foodgrains

138. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any review on the procurement of rice and other foodgrains;

(b) if so, the target and achievement in 1995-96 (foodgrain-wise);

(c) whether there is a shortfall in the procurement of rice and wheat during the current year;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to overcome the problem and to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Wheat, paddy and coarsegrains are procured for Central Pool under minimum price support scheme on a totally voluntary basis. Rice is procured under a system of statutory levy imposed on rice millers and traders. The quantum of levy rice collected in turn depends on the quantity of paddy purchased by the millers. No target for procurement of wheat, rice and coarsegrains can thus be fixed.

A quantity of 81.35 lakh tonnes of wheat has been procured upto 1.7.1996 during the current Rabi Marketing Season 1996-97 as compared with 122.05 lakh tonnes procured during the corresponding period last year. The procurement of rice (including paddy in terms of rice) for the Central Pool has been 97.33 lakh tonnes as on 1.7.96 in the current Kharif Marketing Season 1995-96 as compared to 130.80 lakh tonnes procured during the corresponding period last year.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Main reasons for lesser procurement of wheat are the actual production being less than the original estimate; and increase in the international prices of wheat resulting in purchase by exporters. Similarly, the increase in price of rice in the international market, damage to the paddy crops due to excessive rains during August and September, 1995 and exemption from levy to the rice meant for export are the main reasons for lesser procurement of rice.

(e) Government has sufficient stocks of wheat and rice in the Central Pool to meet the requirement of PDS/RPDS and other Government sponsored schemes.

उद्योग स्थापित करने हेतु प्रस्ताव

139. **श्री अजीत जोगी: क्या उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) किन-किन देशों में उद्योगों की स्थापना के लिए प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत किये हैं और ऐसे कितने प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए हैं;

(ख) ऐसे कितने विदेशी उद्योगपति हैं जो भारत में पूंजीनिवेश करने के इच्छुक हैं तथा जिनके प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं; और

(ग) इसके परिणामस्वरूप उत्पन्न होने वाले रोजगार के अवसरों की संख्या के संबंध में यदि कोई सर्वेक्षण कराया गया है तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन): (क) अन्य देशों सहित निम्नलिखित देशों ने उद्योगों की स्थापना हेतु प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत किये हैं:—

यू॰के॰/यू॰एस॰ए॰/नीदरलैण्ड/इटली/फ्रांस/जर्मनी/जापान स्वीटजरलैण्ड/सींगापुर/हांग कांग/डेनमार्क/मरीशस/

कोरिया/फिनलैण्ड/आस्ट्रीया/आस्ट्रेलिया/चीन/कनाडा/स्वीडन / मलेशिया

पिछले तीन वर्षों में प्राप्त हुए ऐसे प्रस्तावों की संख्या 1994 में 1031, 1995 में 1310 और जून 1996 तक 689 है।

(ख) रिकार्ड के अनुसार, जनवरी, 96 से जून, 1996 तक की अवधि में ऐसे विदेशी उद्योगपतियों की संख्या 424 है जो भारत में पूंजीनिवेश करना चाहते हैं और जिनके प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं।

(ग) प्रत्यक्ष विदेशी निवेश से विशिष्ट रूप से संबद्ध रोजगार सृजन संबंधी आंकड़ों को केन्द्रीय रूप से नहीं रखा जाता है।

Setting up of Industrial Training Institute

140. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have instructed all State Governments and Union Territories in recent past to set up Small Industrial Training Institutes in their respective States and Territories;

(b) if so, the details of such instructions;

(c) what are the objectives behind such instructions;

(d) whether some achievements are to be made with regard to the above stated move;

(e) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;

(f) whether implementation of the above instructions are to be monitored in any way; and

(g) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (e) The Government through the Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment, Department of Rural Employment & Poverty All-eviation had issued instructions to the State Governments in the past to set up mini ITIs or Rural Polytechnics for strenghtening of Training Infrastructure under Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM). The concerned Ministry had released Rs. 1961.06 Lakhs during the financial year 1995-96 for setting up of Mini Industrial Training Institutes in various states. These Institutions are called Mini ITIs and not small ITIs.

(f) and (g) Under the TRYSEM Scheme of strengthening of Training infrastructure funds to the States Governments/UTs are released on 50:50 basis and the State Governments are required to furnish the funds utilisation report at the time or release of funds for the next financial year Implementation of the instructions are monitored through the Monthly Progress Reports.

Facilities to Members of Super Bazar

141. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state;

(a) whether Super Bazar provides facilites to people on becoming member of Store;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these facilities include discount on purchases;

(d) if so, details thereof including items covered under discount scheme and the branches (locality-wise) providing such facility;

(e) whether dividend for 1994-95 and 1995-96 has not been paid to existing members of the Store; and

(f) if so, reasons for such delay and steps being taken to avoid such delay in future?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) It has been reported by the Super Bazar that it allows 2% rebate on purchase on select group of items like utensils, Plastic goods, ready made garments, furniture, foot wear, stationery and travel